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FIVE DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER.

## Insurances.

### NOTICE.

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

**LE CERCLE TRANSPORTS.**  
SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCE  
MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

**THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP £200,000.  
PAID UP RESERVE FUND £50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1882.

**THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.**

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.  
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE AND MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1882.

**YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulations, 2nd April, 1881.....Tls. 938,936.17

**DIRECTORS.**  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. W. BOYD, Esq., WM. MEYERINK, Esq.,  
J. H. PINCKHOSS, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.  
Messrs. BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.  
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882.

## To be Let.

### TO LET.

**THE SIX FOUR-STORY SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING HOUSES** now in course of erection at the bottom of Old Bailey-street in Hollywood Road, on the site of the Premises formerly occupied by Messrs. T. ALGAR & Co., House Agents, &c.

These Desirable Premises will be completed in about four months, and the Undersigned is prepared to make any changes or alterations in the construction or internal arrangements of the buildings to suit tenants desirous of taking one or all of the Houses on lease.

These Houses will be found specially adapted for Families, Merchants, being situated in the centre of the Paragon district of the city, and having commodious and suitable Godowns underneath for the storage of Opium and other Merchandise.

For Full Particulars, apply to

FRED. RICKARDS,  
United Club, Staunton-street,  
(Opposite Union Church).

Hongkong, 15th April, 1882.

### TO LET.

**OFFICES** in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, ALSO, No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**  
Hongkong, 15th March, 1882.

### TO LET.

**TWO GODOWNS** now occupied by the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Possession from 1st May.

Apply to

ROSE & Co.,  
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1882.

The Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

**THE** Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 1st day of May, 1882, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M., on the Premises,

No. 8, WELLINGTON-STREET.

ALL that PIECE or PARCELS of GROUND situate at VICTORIA, HONGKONG, measuring North of Wellington-street 18 feet 3 inches; on the East by d'Aguilar-street measuring thereon 49 feet 10 inches; on the south of Inland Lot 136, measuring 18 feet 5 inches; on the West by Overbeck's portion, Inland Lot 136, measuring 49 feet 10 inches; which PIECE or PARCELS of LAND is registered in the Land Office as Section A of Inland Lot 136.

**THE SHIP** No. 8, WELLINGTON-STREET is at the corners of Wellington and d'Aguilar streets. For Further Particulars, and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer.

No. 33, Wellington-street, Hongkong, 15th April, 1882.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

#### OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

**THE** Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 3rd May, 1882, at 3 P.M., on the Premises, THE Three Substantially built CHINESE SHOPS, in Queen's Road West, Nos. 42, 44, and 46, Registered in the LAND OFFICE as section A of INLAND LOT 363, and section B of INLAND LOT 366, VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, Apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer.

33, Wellington-street, Hongkong, 20th April, 1882.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

**A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,** lying between Bonham-strand and Wing Lok-street, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, under instructions from the MORTGAGEE, in ONE LOT

By Mr. J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer, on THURSDAY,

the 4th day of May, 1882, at THREE P.M., at the Premises, comprising—

THOSE several PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at VICTORIA, HONGKONG, known and Registered in the LAND OFFICE as the Remaining Portion of section A of MARINE LOT No. 1, section E of MARINE LOT No. 4, section F of MARINE LOT No. 4, and sub-section One of section A of MARINE LOT No. 4.

To view a plan of the Premises, and for Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, Apply to

BRERETON & WOTTON,

solicitors for the Mortgagee, or to

THE AUCTIONEER.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1882.

## Intimations.

**J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.**

**DAVID CORSAIR & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX CROWN**

ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

### NOTICE.

**THE** Undersigned has all kinds of House and Ship COAL for sale in large or small quantities at Moderate Prices. Strong and Commodious small steamers on hire for towing purposes, Excursions, &c., &c., CHEAPER than any other House in the Trade.

Apply to  
**HING LEE,**  
37, Tung Man Lane.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1882.

### TOK KEE.

**COAL MERCHANT,**  
18, WING SING LANE, HONGKONG.

**KEEPS** on hand for sale all kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always Powerful Steam Launches for Hire at a Reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1882.

### CHIE N A M.

**GOLD AND SILVERSMITH, WATCH MAKER**

**ENGRAVER, WATCHES CLEANED & REPAIRED**  
ON MODERATE TERMS;  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.  
**JEWELRY MADE AND REPAIRED.**

No. 72, WELLINGTON-STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1882.

### HUNG QUA.

**SHIP AND PORTRAIT PAINTER.**

**PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST MUSIC.**

**DA'GUERRETYPE COPIER.**  
TERMS MODERATE.  
PERFECT SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.  
No. 22, WELLINGTON-STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1882.

### FOR SALE.

**AUSTRALIAN WINES, PORT & SHERRY,** of the finest quality, from Coolata Vineyard, Braxton, Hunter River, N.S.W.

Apply to  
**R. FRASER-SMITH,**  
No. 6, Peddar's Hill.

## Intimations.

**KELLY & WALSH'S LIST OF NEW MUSIC.**

### NEW DANCE MUSIC.

A Ton Bras Polka.....T. Riefler.  
Light of Love Waltz.....A. G. Crowe.  
Scotch Beauties Waltz.....A. G. Crowe.  
Princess Tuto Galop.....R. Herzen.  
Princess Tuto Quadrille.....Chas. Godfrey.  
Day and Night Quadrilles.....W. Williams.  
Bonnie Chance Polka.....C. Godfrey.

### COMIC SONGS.

Blow me up an apple tree.....T. W. Barrett.  
We are a merry family.....T. W. Barrett.  
Oh Lor, Oh Dear.....E. Foreman.

### NEW SONGS.

London Bridge.....Molloy.  
The Curfew Bell.....Allis Gower.  
Told in the Twilight.....J. L. Molloy.  
The Birds and the Cross.....J. L. Molloy.  
Shadows of the Past.....C. Marriott.  
Over the Garden Wall.....G. D. Fox.

### SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

**SAYLE & CO.**

**ARE NOW SHOWING NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.**

EX "FLEURS CASTLE." A splendid assortment of French and English Pompadour Prints and Satens.  
New Patterns in French Percales.  
Specialities in Damasses and Black Grenadines.  
Nun's Beiges and Veilings.  
Silk, Lisle Thread, & Cotton Hosiery in all sizes.  
Irish Linens and Diapers.  
New Millinery.  
A choice selection of Flowers.  
Sewing Machine by the leading manufacturers.

EX "GLENORCHY." White Striped Dress Materials in large variety.  
White Victoria Dress Lawns in all qualities.  
Ladies French Shoes in every size.  
Silk and Wool Flannels.  
Black Paramattas, Cashmeres, and Merinos.  
New Parasols and Umbrellas.  
Eno's Fruit salt.  
Atkinson's scents.  
Brushes and Combs.

N.B.—A few REMNANTS and TOYS left over from the Sale still on offer at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

**VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.**

**ECA DA SILVA & CO.**

**HAVE JUST LANDED.**

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "SAGALIE."

**A GREAT VARIETY AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS,**

COMPRISING:—  
Ladies Richly Trimmed Pongee Silk Costumes, Satin, Linen, and Cambric Costumes.  
Ready-made Dresses, Lace and Silk Riches, Cravats, Dressing Gowns, Fine Silk Hose, &c., &c., &c.

Ladies Elegantly Trimmed Parisian Straw Hats and Bonnets, Children's and Babies' Hats and Caps, in Great Variety.

Gentlemen's Parisian Straw and Panama Hats, French Felt Hats, Light Summer Tweed in Pieces for Pants, White and Coloured Linen Drill, Pieces of Touch Cord for Vests, Canvas Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, &c., &c.

Oriza's and Penuad's Perfumery in Great Variety, Elegant 3 Sides French Mirrors, Vienna Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Visiting Card Cases, Portmonnaies, Albums, Needle Cases, Needles, Ladies Work Boxes.

ECA DA SILVA & Co.,  
48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, April 3rd, 1882.

## Intimations.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.**

**PROBATE JURISDICTION.**

In the Goods of OLIVER CALVERT, Deceased.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that in accordance with provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870 section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable GEORGE PHILLIPPO Chief Justice of the said Court limiting the time for CREDITORS and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to FRIDAY the 12th day of May 1882 on or before which date all Claims must be proved otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division.

All Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

EDWARD J. ACKROYD,  
Official Administrator.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1882.

## NOTICE.

**COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE**

IS NOW OPEN AT THE UNITED CLUB, STAUNTON STREET, OPPOSITE THE UNION CHURCH, WHERE INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN FREE OF CHARGE.

BELL TARGETS!!! FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS THAT DISAPPEAR WHEN HIT!!!

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SPORTING RIFLES!!!

POPULAR PRICES.  
FOUR SHOTS FOR 25 CENTS.

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 P.M., to all respectable members of the community.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1882.

## ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

**OWING** to the Company's unprecedented success, a

**SECOND SERIES** OF SUBSCRIPTION OPERAS has been arranged. The series will include—

"POLIUTO."  
The Subscription List is NOW OPEN at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1882.

## HOUSE AND LAND BROKER.

**AUCTIONEER, and COMMISSION AGENT.**  
No. 33, WELLINGTON-STREET, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882.

## Intimations.

**LING SHING.**  
**BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.**  
No. 5, WELLINGTON-STREET, HONGKONG.

**THE CHEAPEST SHOP IN THE TRADE**

Materials and Workmanship Guaranteed.  
Special experience in making Gentlemen's RIDING BOOTS.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1882.

## NAM SING.

**TAILOR AND OUTFITTER.**  
GENTS' shirts, scarves, Braces, Socks, Hats, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c. Clothes cut in the most approved West End style, a perfect Fit Guaranteed at Moderate Prices.

**NEW SEASONS' GOODS.**  
Just received.  
74, A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1882.

## SZ HING.

**TAILOR.**  
DEALER in all kinds of Drapery, silk Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Shawls, &c., &c.  
HAT AND CAP MAKER.  
Ladies material made up, and a perfect Fit Guaranteed at Moderate Charges.

**MATTING AND MANILA CIGARS, FOR SALE.**  
No. 76, WELLINGTON-STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1882.

## YEU QU A.

**SHIP, PORTRAIT, AND MINIATURE PAINTER.**  
**PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS.**  
LANDSCAPES IN OIL AND WATER COLORS.  
All Work Executed by First-Class Artists.

**IVORY MINIATURES A SPECIALITY.**  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.  
No. 52, C, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, UPSTAIRS.

HONG KONG.  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1882.

**RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.**  
Agents,  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

## NOTICE.

**BOOKBINDING AND RULING** IN ALL ITS BRANCHES EXECUTED AT VERY LOW RATES AT THE

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.  
Account Books ruled to any pattern.  
Music bound in Elegant style with Best Materials.

"TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, HONGKONG.

## Amusements.

**THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.**

**ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.**  
SIGNOR HOFLICH

begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE, TO-MORROW EVENING.

THE 25TH APRIL.  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF

SIGNORA ELENA PINELLI.  
PRIMA DONNA ASSOLUTA.

When will be produced by general desire CARLO PEDROTTI'S COMIC OPERA "TUTTI IN MASCHERA," IN FOUR ACTS.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.  
Dr. GREGORIO, MAESTRO DI MUSICA.....Signor CORTI.

DOROTEA SUA MOGLIE.....Signora SILINI.  
VITORIA, PRIMA DONNA.....Signora PINELLI.

EMILIO CAVALIERO.....Signor VANZETTI.  
IMPRESARIO AMBASSA.....Signor CIOCCI.

PORTA.....Signor PATIERNO.  
Masquers, Artists, Chorus, &c.

Orchestra Directed by Signor CATTANEO.  
BETWEEN THE 3RD AND 4TH ACTS.

SIGNORA PINELLI will sing the well-known cavatina from Donizetti's popular opera "B E T L Y."

The Subscription List is now open at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1882.

## Consignees.

**OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "OCEANIC"

from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JUN., Agent.  
Hongkong, 19th April, 1882.

**UNION LINE.**  
**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

**THE Steamship GALLEY OF LORNE.**

Captain Branthwaite, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-MORROW, the 20th instant.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1882.

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**  
**GENUINE PORT WINE.**

M. DE SOUZA GUEDES' WELL KNOWN BRANDS, BLACK LABEL, with 3 Grapes, per Case of 1 Dozen Quarts.....\$18.

BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per Case of 1 Dozen Quarts.....\$16.

WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 Dozen Quarts.....\$13.  
Apply to  
F. J. V. JORGE,  
at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co's.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1882.

**FOR SALE.**  
MESSRS. W. & T. LOCKETT'S Celebrated Brands Threlfall's Export PALE ALE and Findlater's DUBLIN STOUT, in Pints and



## Intimations.

**A. S. WATSON & CO.**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
DRUGGISTS,  
GENERAL CHEMISTS.

AND  
Manufacturers of the following  
**AERATED WATERS,**  
viz:

SODA, TONIC, SASSAPARILLA,  
AND POTASH, LEMONADE,  
GINGERADE, RASPBERRYADE,  
AND PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.

Deliveries in Town and Harbour from  
7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED,  
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Prompt Attention given to Coast Orders.

**HONGKONG DISPENSARY,**  
HONGKONG.  
**SHANGHAI PHARMACY,**  
SHANGHAI.  
**CANTON DISPENSARY,**  
CANTON.  
**THE DISPENSARY,**  
FOOCHOW.

## NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to subscriptions, advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK, so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

## TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

## DEATHS.

On the 10th March, on his way home from Queensland, of paralysis, and was buried in the Rest of the Sea, the Rev. William Mackenzie, Senior Minister of the North Leith Free Church and formerly of Dunblane and Comrie in his 70th year.

On the 10th inst., at Vennor, after a long illness, James Strachan, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1882.

Like many another good man whose foolish pride has blinded his common-sense, Mr. H. G. THOMSETT might well think sorrowfully of the "flattering unction" specially provided for his burdened soul by that paragon of evening newspapers, the *China Mail*, in its issue of the 15th inst. on the occasion of his slightly indiscreet passage at arms with the Coroner. Referring to that now historical, albeit undignified, squabble, our reliable contemporary no doubt meant to comfort the Harbour Master when it gave to the world its opinion "that Mr. WONGHOUSE failed to exercise that discrimination with which he has hitherto been credited when he crossed swords with his fellow magistrate." "Any reasonable range of inquiry," remarks the evening oracle, "instead of forming the subject of well grounded objection, furnishes one of the strongest reasons why the coronial (sic) functions should be efficiently carried out and strenuously upheld. But the Jurors, as well as the public generally, look for the discreet use of the Coroner's powers in placing his construction upon what constitutes evidence in any inquiry over which he may be presiding." In plain words, the *China Mail* authoritatively asserts that the Coroner was not acquainted with his business, and acted indiscreetly in asking CAPTAIN THOMSETT the questions which led to the difference of opinion between these two high officials. Our contemporary goes even further than this. After specially "battering up" the Harbour Master, the same independent course is pursued with regard to the jury. "We fail to see," says the *China Mail*, why the time of the jury should be taken up with a widely extended investigation of the system now in force for the relief of distressed seamen, or that CAPTAIN THOMSETT should be called upon for a lengthy explanation of his duties in this connection, merely because a comparatively clear case of suicide has occurred by a seaman out of employment. This it seems to us, though an inquiry of the greatest importance, is one which would more suitably form the subject of direct action on the part of the Executive, than of prolonged

examination in the Coroner's Court; and we cannot help thinking that Captain THOMSETT was justified in entering his protest against the course that was being followed by Mr. WONGHOUSE in the case under notice. Had the Coroner, instead of persisting in his questions, at once abandoned his course, and adopted that of representing the matter to his superiors, he would not only have displayed a greater measure of sound discretion than appeared, but have avoided an unseemly war of words between officials which is always to be regretted. And then, as if afraid of offending Mr. WONGHOUSE, we are told that "the community will heartily approve of the desire evinced by the Coroner in exposing public shortcomings as was shown by his recent inquiry into the origin of the fire which proved fatal to Fireman ANDERSON: all that need be said here is, that, in our opinion, Mr. WONGHOUSE should have done it in another way." This is "mixing up" matters with a vengeance; however, our contemporary no doubt meant to convey something or other to its readers; that something might be not clearly stated, and under any circumstances it cannot be of the slightest consequence to anybody.

The position taken up by CAPTAIN THOMSETT has been declared untenable; the views of the *China Mail* have been proved, as usual, to be utterly wrong. There can be no manner of doubt about our respected Harbour Master having, like Cardinal Wolsey in the dim and distant past, come down from his lofty altitude in most ignominious fashion. It would be false modesty on our part were we to assume any feeling but that of gratification at this result. We predicted with some degree of confidence that Mr. THOMSETT was altogether in the wrong in his strange, and unseemly behaviour at the Coroner's Inquest, and we are glad that our predictions have been verified to the letter. However, we have no desire or intention to harshly criticise the Harbour Master's foolish obstinacy in refusing to answer Mr. WONGHOUSE's courteous inquiries, now that he has been taught the error of his ways. He has doubtless been hauled over the coals by his superiors, and that ought, under the circumstances, to be sufficient. Taking advantage of this latter lesson, he will no doubt be more careful in future.

We should imagine that Captain THOMSETT feels somewhat disappointed at having placed any value on the bare-faced flatteries, or any reliance on the prejudiced opinions of such a paper as the *China Mail*. He doubtless experiences the truth of Shakespeare's saying, and might well say, referring to our contemporary, "He does me double wrong that wounds me with the flatteries of his tongue."

UPON opening the hatches yesterday morning, the dead body of Lee Apoo, a coolie, was found in the lower hold of the steamship *Carnarvonshire*, where it is supposed to have been lying since the previous evening. Deceased, it is thought, was one of a batch of coolies engaged in discharging cargo, and would appear to have accidentally fallen down the hold. It seems strange that he was not missed by his companions, but it may be that at the time of the accident their attention was diverted elsewhere, and that when the day's work was finished his absence was not noticed by the other coolies. Or, with the absurd fear characteristic of the genus *Celestial*, that some of them saw the deceased tumble down the hold, but were afraid to mention it lest they might be accused of having thrown or pushed him down. An inquest will doubtless clear the matter up.

says the Sydney *Evening News*, the most extensive and, perhaps, the most successful blasting operation which has ever been witnessed took place on January 18th at Saunders' quarries, Pyrmont, Sydney, N.S.W., in the presence of several hundreds of spectators. The quarries are widely known for the splendid quality of the stone produced, the demand for which is so great as to keep a large number of men in constant employment. The surface soil had been cleared away from a mass of rock 125ft. long, 30ft. wide, and 65ft. deep, and into this rock two 4in. holes had been bored, one to a depth of 65ft., and the other 60ft. In the 65 foot bore was placed 38lbs. of Hall's blasting powder, and in the other bore 375lbs. of powder, manufactured by Pigou & Co., (limited). The charges having been well rammed down, and a connection made by wire with a dynamo electric machine placed about 50 yards away, the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. J. Harris) fired off both shots simultaneously, and the whole mass of rock was seen to move bodily, and then split up into numerous fissures from top to bottom, and across the whole length exactly in the direction anticipated by the proprietors of the quarry. Everything passed off in a very satisfactory manner, and several large contractors who were present declared the operation to be the grandest shot they had ever seen. Subsequent calculation showed that the mass of rock moved amounted to the enormous weight of 17,668 tons. The electric machine was worked by Mr. G. A. Kopsch and assistants, from the Telegraphic department. This morning Mr. Robert Saunders, on making an examination, found that only one of the blasts (Pigou's) had fired, and that, probably, from some defect in the wire, the other blast had not exploded. It will be shot this afternoon. Arrangements are being made for two more blasts of similar dimensions, which will take place in two or three days.

HIS Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to appoint provisionally, and until further notice, the Rev. Charles Monck Vaughan, R.N., to act as Colonial Chaplain during the absence on leave of the Rev. W. Jennings.

HIS Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to make the following provisional and temporary appointments in the Government Central School:—Mr. Wat Tat-tai, Acting Monitor, to be Monitor. Mr. Li King-pan, to be Acting Monitor. These appointments will date as from the 15th instant.

DR. W. J. MOORE, surgeon-General of the Bombay Army, has written a book, entitled "The Other Side of the Opium Question," in which he adduces well personal experience amongst others of opium in India to prove its value as a stimulant, and its harmlessness "when taken in moderation."

WE are informed by Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co., Agents for the "Castle" line of steamers, that the company's new boat, the *Stirling Castle*, left Singapore for this port yesterday. The *Stirling Castle* steamed from Suva to Singapore under 134 days, a rate of speed, which, bar accidents, must render the race home with this season's boats, a certainty for Messrs. Thomas Skinner & Son's new clipper.

THE new Chinese Consul at Hiego, says the *News*, Mr. Ma Kin Chang, who is passing through to wait upon the Chinese Minister in Tokio before entering upon his duties in Kobe, is, we are informed, a gentleman of very exceptional attainments. He is stated to be intimately acquainted with English, French, German, Italian, Latin and Greek, and must therefore possess a peculiar gift for acquiring foreign languages. Most people can only speak and write their mother tongue—and do so badly.

HERE is something interesting from Japan for our mission: friends. The *Mainichi-shimbun* announces that some members of the *Onitake-san-Motoku* (Buddhist Association) at Sanbanchō, Tokyo, held a public lecturing meeting on the 4th instant, against Christianity. It is reported that delegates will be sent to Korea and China, by degrees, to attack this religion. The society already numbers some twenty thousand adherents. Opposition is the life of trade, so it is just possible that this threatened crusade against Christianity may give the mission: business a new term of existence in "heaven China."

JUST as we are going to press, says the Japan *Mail* of the 8th inst., news reaches us of an attempt to assassinate Mr. Itagaki, which took place on the 6th instant at Gifu. The telegram reporting the event is meagre. It merely says that the assassin was a shioku, and that the affair occurred either at, or after, a friendly meeting. Mr. Itagaki's wounds are reported to be in the face and breast, but of a trifling nature. The would-be assassin was immediately arrested, but his motives remain a matter of conjecture. We are inclined to suspect, however, that the apparently conciliatory disposition recently displayed by the Tosa leader towards the Government may have aroused the indignation of some hot-headed Radical, who thinks that swords and bullets are excellent companions on the way to a constitution. However this may be, the news reminds one of the biblical adage—"A house which is divided against itself cannot stand."

THE death of Mr. Edwin James, says a contemporary, recalls an old half-forgotten legal scandal. A quarter of a century ago no English barrister was better known to the newspaper-reading English public than he; to no one did the path of success seem more open and unencumbered; and yet in a day the familiar name became a byword and a reproach. It was in July 1856 that a sudden notice in the *Gazette* announced that Mr. James's name had been removed from the list of Queen's Counsel, and almost immediately afterwards he withdrew from his clubs and was disbarred by the benchers of his Inn. Legal tribunals are secret; but it soon became known that while engaged for a plaintiff, Edwin James had taken money from a defendant, and his career in England was over for ever. He emigrated to that universal refuge, the United States, but after eleven years of exile returned to England, and commenced business as a "jurisconsult." The move was so far from being a success, that at the time of his death a subscription was being raised to free him from his difficulties, and his life must be described as a long failure. There have been many worse men than Edwin James, but few whose misdoings have been more promptly punished.

THE Rome Correspondent of the London *Daily News* on the 9th ult. wires as follows:—One of the great actors in the drama of the Italian revolution has to-day ended his earthly career. Giovanni-Lanza, who died at half-past four this afternoon, was born in 1811 in Piedmont. By profession he was a doctor, but early evinced a keen interest in the political questions of his day, and was elected as one of the deputies to the first sub-Alpine Parliament opened by Charles Albert. With the present Premier, signor Depretis, he shared the honour of having been returned to every subsequent Legislature. His spartan firmness and integrity, joined to an ardent love of liberty, recommended him to the Count Cavour, and he became Minister of Public Instruction in 1855. He likewise held the portfolio of Finance twice during Count Cavour's absence, and again from 1858 to 1859. From 1864 to 1865 he was Home Secretary under General La Marmora, and from 1869 to 1873 he coupled that office with the presidency of the Cabinet, thus directing the policy of the Government throughout the most momentous epoch of modern Italian history—the liberation of Rome from Papal thralldom, and the installation there of the Government of a free and united Italy. Though poor, Signor Lanza never enriched himself by a farthing at the expense of the State. The salary he drew as Minister he devoted to founding an infant asylum in his native town. He enjoyed in a high degree the esteem of the sovereign and of his colleagues of all parties, and his loss is universally regarded as a national misfortune.

REUTER wires that the prospectus of the (North) Borneo Company has been issued. The capital required is two millions sterling.

THE steamship *Buluan* was undocked at Kowloon this afternoon. The German steamer *Massalia* will dock at the Cosmopolitan Dock tomorrow morning.

SHORTLY after six this morning the Buffs, headed by the band and drummers, went out route marching. The line of march was along Praya East, round Happy Valley, and home by Wanchai.

A LONDON telegram dated the 22nd instant announces that Mr. Robert Hart, the popular Inspector General of Maritime Customs in the Chinese Imperial Service, has been appointed a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

HALF a dozen matsheds at Quar Bay, occupied by the Chinese employed in connection with the sugar refinery in course of erection there, caught fire on Friday, lighting up the place for some distance around. We believe a few hundred dollars would cover the loss, which falls upon the contractor.

STILL further troubles in Ireland. A telegram received this morning states that a gang of Moonlighters, 200 in number, made an attack on a homestead in Listowel. They were surprised by the police, and in the fight that ensued fifteen of the rioters were wounded or captured. Ireland does not appear to be "quieting down" so quickly, as was confidently predicted months ago.

THE regular monthly meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 1026, will be held at Freemason's Hall, Zealand Street, this evening at 9 o'clock precisely. After the transaction of the general business of the Lodge, the Right Worshipful D.G.M. will confer the degree of an Installed Master on Brother Thomas Gittins, the Worshipful Master Elect, of Fochow Lodge, Fochow, working under this District.

WE learn that Dr. Oliveira, the Procurador (Judge in the Chinese Court) of Macao, has been suspended from his office by Governor Graça for giving a decision adverse to the Government in a recent case connected with the salt monopoly. The Governor of Macao has an effective if somewhat arbitrary method of dealing with his subordinates who may happen to differ with his opinions. Mr. A. J. Bastos, who was formerly Procurador, was also suspended for deciding a case contrary to the wishes of his autocratic Excellency. It is however not improbable that Dr. Oliveira, a lawyer of distinguished ability according to report, may get the best of senior Graça in this dispute. In the meantime, Mr. Lourenço Marques has been appointed Acting Procurador.

THE match between eight sergeants of the Buffs and eight members of the police was shot off on Saturday afternoon on the rifle range at Kowloon, a strong variable breeze and good light being the atmospheric conditions. A considerable number of persons witnessed the competition. Some of the scores attained may be considered very fair, when it is taken into account that the possible at the three distances fired, 200, 300 and 600 yards, according to military marking, is 84 points, viz., four for a bull's-eye, three for a centre and two for an outer, while by the Wimbledon system of marking, the possible would be 105, viz., five for a bull's-eye, four for an inner, three for a centre, and two for an outer. As will be seen, the police have scored another victory over the "Grand old Buffs," their first having been on the Cricket Ground at the Artillery sports. It behoves the Buffs, if they desire to maintain their ancient reputation, to be up and doing; and in this connection, we hear that the gauntlet will shortly be thrown down again to the police by a picked team of the sergeants of the regiment. It is whispered, but we cannot vouch for the fact, that the team which met the police on Saturday at Kowloon was by no means composed of their best men. We append the scores:—

Sergeant Kelly	41	P.C. Davidson	49
Sergeant Donald	43	Sergeant Robertson	49
Sergeant Bishop	43	Inspector O'Leary	50
Cr. Sergeant Brady	47	Inspector Thomson	60
Sgt. Incurator of Musketry E.H.	56	Inspector Quinlan	59
Sgt. Incurator of Musketry E.H.	59	Inspector Whitham	53
Sergeant Major Gleeson	64	P.C. McKay	51
Sergeant Meredith	64	Sergeant Bullin	63

HEARING of a remarkable growth of the Cactus plant to be seen near Whitefield Police Station, our special paid a visit to the spot. The plant in question was first noticed last Wednesday, the centre stem springing up in such a rapid manner as to cause its growth to be examined daily; within the space of five days the stem has grown to a height of over six feet, which must be regarded as something very much out of the common. There can be little doubt that this wonderful specimen is of the same family as those Cactus giant which grow to such an immense height in Arizona. Had such plants been numerous in the district where the tower of Babel, about which we have read much and heard a great deal more, was built, it is just on the cards that the brick-makers of those days, and the bankruptcy court would have come into pretty close contact, as the Cactus, with proper cultivation, would have provided a much cheaper method of getting out of the reach of hain's way from the water, than bricks and mortar. It requires rather a stretch of imagination to fancy a town built on the top of a forest, yet, it must be remembered that we live in an advanced and still advancing age. The idea of a real town, situated midway between the terrestrial and celestial spheres, may bring some comfort to enterprising spirits, such as the geniuses who guide the Moribund Evening Maudler, and the Musty Morning Muffin Wrap, yet such a consummation would not be without its drawbacks, as the former print would then find some difficulty in making up its columns of news from the H.K. T., and the latter would probably be cured of serving up telegrams cut from Sydney papers, received by last steamer from that port, said telegrams being mostly from North Queensland Papers—after their appearance in our latest issue.

THE French gunboat *Lutin* arrived yesterday from Shanghai, and the *Villars* left for Yokohama on Saturday.

THE Russian transport *Alaska* arrived in Nagasaki with relief troops for Siberia on Wednesday 12th inst.

THE 18th of last January was the hottest day ever experienced in Adelaide, S.A. The thermometer, 112 deg. in the shade and 180 in the sun.

THE appointment of Mr. Arthur Kennedy Travers as private secretary to His Excellency the Administrator, dating from April 19th, is gazetted.

WE are requested to state that Mrs. Marsh will be unable to receive visitors on Tuesday next the 25th instant, in consequence of having heard by the mail of the death of her father.

A JINRIKSHA coolie with feline annexing proclivities, whilst walking off with a Chinawoman's cat yesterday, was collared with the animal inside his jacket. Captain Thomsett sent him to fourteen days' seclusion in Arbutnot Road.

A COOLIE was sent to three months' hard labour this morning by Captain Thomsett for stealing a ricksha. The owner found the two-wheeler a long distance off its proper *boale* and the coolie industriously cutting off the awning. The prisoner admitted the charge.

WE hear that the Breakwater at Causeway Bay is progressing rapidly towards completion, under the able superintendence of the Acting Surveyor-General and his staff, and that a few more months will see the finishing touch put to the work. We understand that the Breakwater is already capable of affording shelter to the boat population in case they should require to avail themselves of its protection.

WONG ATUK, a servant to sergeant Inkpen, was charged this morning before Captain Thomsett with indecently assaulting Georgina Hollis, aged four years and nine months, daughter of Quarter-master sergeant Hollis of the Royal Engineer's quartered at spring Gardens on the 23rd instant. The alleged assault took place in the cook-house at spring Gardens. The case was remanded till 1st May, and the child was ordered to be taken to the Civil Hospital for examination.

OUR *War-special*, as we intimated in our Saturday's issue, was obliged to leave Belcher's Point that morning before the bloodless engagement which raged there had come to a conclusion. He learns upon enquiry to-day that the subsequent practice was remarkably good, the shells all dropping in positions that would have ensured dire slaughter amongst an enemy were he encamped anywhere about the floating target and the shells had full play to scatter their deadly missiles about. We hear His Excellency the Major-General characterised the practice as very good. The firing was all over shortly after one o'clock.

A HAWKER was up this morning at the Police Court, charged with being concerned with another man not in custody in stealing a silver watch, valued at \$42, from the person of Theodorino Neres, a clerk at the Cosmopolitan Dock, on the 22nd instant. Complainant was standing on the steam launch preparing to cross over to Yau-ma-tei, when the defendant, and another man, who had been following him, came up close to him, the defendant giving him a push. He felt something from behind touch his pocket, the watch at the same time disappearing. He gave defendant into custody; the other man he could not see. The case was remanded till 1st May.

FOUR of the incorrigible street obstructionists of the Colony were up to-day at the Police Court, one of them for disorderly conduct yesterday, and the other three for assaulting the sixth Constable, who had the disorderly chair bearer in tow, and attempting to rescue his prisoner. The defendants were making a disturbance at the Cathedral, and when the sixth proceeded to do his duty by arresting one who had insulted him, the other three called out "Tah" and threw stones at him. With the aid of another Constable, he marched the four off to the lock-up. They were each fined twenty five cents or a day's imprisonment.

SAYS the Rising Sun and Nagasaki Express of the 8th instant.—The American whaling ship *Reindeer*, of New Bedford, a barque-rigged vessel, of 357 tons register, commanded by Captain Baker, put into this port: on Saturday last to procure a fresh supply of water, provisions, and general stores. The *Reindeer* is eleven months out from New Bedford, on a whaling voyage; she has visited Fayal and Cape de Verde, and has cruised about on the equator. Fourteen whales have been secured, from which 600 barrels of sperm oil have been extracted. She left again on Wednesday, bound to the Japan sea, and after-wards to the Ochotsk sea, in further pursuit of whales. We believe Captain Baker expressed great satisfaction at the general result of his visit, so much so that he proposes advising others to endeavour to make Nagasaki their replenishing port.

THE remanded case in which Leung Yau, a coppersmith, is charged, with others not in custody, with cutting and wounding Yam Lam, another coppersmith, on the 3rd instant, came on again to-day before Captain Thomsett. This is the case which we cited in our issue of 17th instant as an illustration of the jealousy obtaining among Chinese artisans when one poaches on the territory of another. The wounded man, according to the evidence taken on the 17th having been stabbed by the other apparently because he had come here from Canton to work. Ip Apo, a street coolie, deposed to-day that on the 3rd instant he saw a man not in custody point with his finger to the complainant, when defendant went up to the latter and stabbed him with something, he could not see what. At the same time another man not in custody struck complainant with an iron bar. He picked defendant out in gaol from among ten other men. Police sergeant Forbes said the complainant when he saw him could hardly speak for loss of blood. Prisoner was committed for trial.

Two seamen of the Russian corvette *Vesnik* were charged this morning before Captain Thomsett with having been drunk and disorderly yesterday, and a turnkey of Victoria Gaol, named Vincent Mizzi, with attempting to rescue the Russians and assaulting the police in the execution of their duty. The seamen were ordered to be sent on board their ship to be dealt with by the Captain, and the turnkey was discharged with a caution. The latter said the sixth constables were ill-treating the Russians, and so he spoke to them. Inspector Fleming said he saw Mizzi apparently remonstrating with the police, who were having some trouble with the seamen.

CHARLES FALLNEN, of Norway, and Robert Samuel Jerrit, of Jamaica, unemployed seamen, were up before Captain Thomsett this morning charged with being rogues and vagabonds, and found drunk in the public street this morning. First defendant said he had an offer of a ship, and the second that he wanted to get work and had a boarding house,—to live in, we suppose. Police Constable Meyers said he took first defendant to Peter Smith's, who said he could not get a ship for him, as he was too great a drunkard. The Magistrate sent him to one month's hard labour. He had an order to board and lodge at the gaol, but did not seem to take advantage of it. The second defendant, who had been up four times previously, was sent to three months' hard labour.

FOREIGNERS, says the Shanghai *Mercury*, are always complaining that they cannot fight against Chinese combinations in trade. It is obvious enough that foreigners can combine, if they like, just as well, and the Chinese have recently seen an instance of the capacity of foreigners to combine in trade, and that in their first mercantile venture in England. The steamship *Meifoo*, the first Chinese-owned steamer that ever went on a trading expedition to England, had the greatest difficulty in procuring cargo on the return voyage, and had to accept 10s. a ton. She was chartered for the round voyage by an English firm established in Shanghai; so it was not from prejudice against the Chinese; but there is a powerful combination of freight brokers who rule the export shipping business, and they alone can find vessels. Owners must place themselves in their hands, or take 10s. a ton. This is a combination that equals or exceeds the Chinese power of combining.

THE remanded case in which two cooks are charged with assaulting Theresa Davite with intent to rob, came on again to-day at the Police Court. Mr. Mossop, who appeared for both defendants asked the complainant several questions, but she adhered in the main to her previous statements. To-day she said the second defendant was the house boy. The watchman whom complainant's husband called when he found her struggling with the second defendant, gave evidence of the fact, and of his having handed over the second defendant to a Constable. Angelo Davite, the complainant's husband, deposed to hearing his wife screaming and shouting in the kitchen, to her finding her on holding on to the second prisoner, and to his calling the watchman. Police sergeant Fisher deposed to arresting the two defendants, who denied the charge. The complainant had previously made a report to the Police station of having been robbed of her clothes. At Mr. Mossop's request the case was remanded till Wednesday at 10 o'clock, bail as before.

## "L'ELISIR D'AMORE" AT THE CITY HALL.

The Italian Opera Company gave the fourth performance of the second series of subscription entertainments at the City Hall on Saturday evening, producing Donizetti's popular opera "L'Elisir d'Amore." The audience, although a fairly large one, was not up to the average, proving that the large number of entertainments we have had lately are gradually tiring out even the most indefatigable of our play-goers. However, the performance of Donizetti's charming comedy was almost in every respect equal to the best efforts of the Company, and gave the utmost satisfaction.

As we published a detailed sketch of "L'Elisir d'Amore" in our last issue, it is unnecessary here to dwell on the amusing incidents of its somewhat hackneyed plot. Donizetti's music in this opera—which was first produced at the Teatro della Canobbiana in Milan on May 12th 1832—although in many respects characteristic of the famous *maestro*, is more like the productions of Rossini and Bellini, such as "Il Barbiere" and "La Sonnambula" than of compositions of the stamp of "La Favorita" and "Luceria Borgina." Some of the *maestros* are exceptionally brilliant, the duetto between *Nemorino* and *Belcore*—"Al periglio della guerra"—and the *Romanza*—"Una furtiva lagrima" especially attracting attention; whilst *Dulcamara's* grand aria is probably unsurpassed in operatic music. Identified with the names of the brightest ornaments of Italian operatic history, "L'Elisir d'Amore" has ever held a foremost rank in public estimation, and from its intrinsic merits as a masterpiece of sparkling music, it is likely to maintain its popularity for all time.

The representation on Saturday, although shorn of some of its greatest attractions by the absence of an efficient orchestra, full chorus, and effective *mise en scène*, was noteworthy for the artistic vocalisation of signora Pinelli and signor Vanzetti, and the humorous acting of the popular buffo, signor Cori.

The young *prima donna* has never previously appeared to such advantage, although she was evidently suffering from a slight affection of the throat. Eminently well suited by the character, signora Pinelli acted with grace and intelligence, and sang like a cultured artist; albeit her singing is not marked with that facility of execution which is such a charm in many high class vocalists. In the cavatina in the opening scene, "Della crudele Isotta" *Adina* sang with good effect, eliciting hearty applause, and throughout the representation she maintained a high standard of excellence, specially distinguishing herself in the scene and duet with *Nemorino* in the first act. Signor Vanzetti was in capital voice, and has seldom, if ever, during the present season, sung with more taste and correctness. His rendering of "Quanto è bella, quanto è cara" was admirable, and in the charming "Caro Elisir! sei mio!" his fine voice did ample justice to the beautiful music. The scene and duet with *Belcore*, when he enlists, was capitally done by signor Vanzetti, and deservedly received the plaudits of the audience. We must however take exception to signor Vanzetti's style of dress, when he assumes the role of a rustic lover. Allowing that the short—too short—velvet jacket may be the traditional garment of the Roman peasant of "the brave days of old," a certain amount of latitude must











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